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PLEASE DELIVER AT ONCE TO:

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FROM: Bill Wentworth

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COMMENTS/NOTE: _____

Dawn - I'll be out of the office
on Tues and Wed, but I will be checking
my voice mail. Also, on Wed. I can be
reached at (610) 273-9322 - Thank you.
Bill



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February 14, 2000

Ms. Dawn S. Lettman
Assistant City Solicitor
Department of Law
City of Baltimore
City Hall, Room 156
100 North Holiday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Permission to collect background soil samples from city property

Dear Ms. Lettman:

As I mentioned in our February 14, 2000 telephone conversation, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be conducting an assessment of the ABC Rail Products Corporation facility, located on Winchester Street in Baltimore. EPA has scheduled the assessment for the week of February 21, 2000. The assessment will involve the collection of soil samples from the facility and from locations in the surrounding neighborhood. Because this facility has been a smelting operation for several years, EPA is assessing the potential impacts from plant emissions to the surrounding neighborhood. More specifically, EPA will be analyzing the soils for the metals lead and cadmium. In order to appropriately evaluate the potential impacts from the facility EPA will also be collecting background soil samples. If possible, EPA would like to collect two or three background soil samples from Druid Hill Park and maybe from Gynns Falls Park. The soil samples do not require the collection of a large amount of soil. We would only be collecting around 8 to 16 ounces of soil per sample location.

Please let me know if the City would allow us to collect the soil samples from these park locations. If I need to provide you with additional information, please contact me at (215)814-3184. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William C. Wentworth".

William C. Wentworth
Site Assessment Manager

cc: file